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POST OFFICES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the new post offices proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2003-2004, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps for the modernisation of existing post offices in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) During the year 2003-2004, a target for opening of 20 EDBOs (Extra Department Branch Offices) and 1 DSO (Departmental Sub Office) has been allocated to Uttar Pradesh Circle which will be utilized to open justified Post Offices in the needy districts of the Circle.

(b) Yes Sir, from the beginning of the VIII Five Year Plan the Department has taken up the initiative under each Plan year, for modernizing post offices by way of improving ergonomics and also by computerization.

(c) Upto IX Plan, 198 Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh were modernized. During the Xth Plan, it is proposed to modernise 140 Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh. In addition, 170 Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh have been provided with computers and peripherals till date. In the Xth Plan, there is a proposal to computerize all large Post Offices subject to availability of funds.